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ATTACHMENT TO ADVISORY ACTION

The response filed June 10, 2008, has been received. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code, not included in this action can be found in a prior office action.

The amendment filed June 10, 2008, has not been entered since the new language in the proposed amendment would require a new search since the claims previously did not require the administration of RGTA 1112 or RGTA 1113 specifically. Furthermore, the proposed amendment raises a new issue under §112, second paragraph, since the recitation "RGTA 1112 (CM₂DPhcS₂) and RGTA 1113 (CM₃DTyrS₂)" does not clearly define polymers. Therefore, denial of entry of the proposed amendment is proper at this after-final stage of prosecution.

Applicant's arguments assume entry of the non-entered amendment. Therefore, the claims remain rejected for the reasons of record.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SUSAN E. FERNANDEZ whose telephone number is (571)272-3444. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

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